

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] A need also exists to improve over current fabrication methods as they relate to ease of use and speed of assembly, to eliminate or reduce corrosion caused by metallic stents, to provide sufficient radial support in combination with prosthesis flexibility while reducing the potential for kinking, and to provide a prosthesis having a graft that is easily crimped and placed into a delivery system.

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A prosthesis configured for establishing a fluid flow path through an artery or the like includes a generally cylindrical body portion formed from graft material. In accordance with a preferred aspect of the ~~invention~~ device, at least a portion of the graft material is profiled where the profile defines a geometric pattern, e.g. a series of Z pleats.